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AND PIONEER EXPONENT

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CAR OF CAKE FLOUR JUST ARRIVED AT THE CASH STORE

STRIKE SETTLED AND MINERS RESUME WORK

RELIEF FROM FUEL SHORT-AGE IS NOW IN SIGHT

PRESIDENT'S PLAN ACCEPTED

Increase of Fourteen Per Cent in Wages of Mine Workers is Agreed Upon.

The coal strike was ended Wednesday when the special committee of the United Mine Workers voted to accept the proposal of President Wilson providing for a 14 per cent increase in wages for the miners. Dispatches from Indianapolis, Ind., Wednesday evening said:

"The strike of 400,000 bituminous coal miners of the country was settled here Wednesday when the general committee of the United Mine Workers of America agreed to accept the plans offered by President Wilson.

"The members voted to accept the proposal of President Wilson shortly before 3 o'clock in the afternoon. At that time it was said no vote had been taken on the question of holding a convention of the union. The committee was still in session at that hour.

"The plan provides that the miners shall return to work at once at an increase of 14 per cent in wages; that a commission of three persons be appointed to investigate and determine within sixty days, if possible, a basis for a new wage agreement. The conference was made up of international and district officials and members of the executive board and scale committee of the organization.

"President Wilson was advised immediately news came of the settlement of the strike.

Relief Frankly Expressed
"The word passed quickly in official circles and administration officers frankly expressed their relief. It was said there would be no statement from the White House.

"The terms of the settlement as agreed to by the miners provide for immediate return to work at a 14 per cent increase in wages over the war time scale, against continuation of which the miners struck. Operation of the mines will be resumed, except as to wages, on the same basis which obtained prior to the strike.

"The miners, in a statement given out by Acting President John Lewis of the United Mine Workers, declared that the president's proposal was agreed to because it contains a definite, concrete and practical method for adjustment of the miners' claim for increased wages. It also states that the United Mine Workers have full confidence in the president of the United States and a profound regard for his will and judgment.

Can Not Change Basis
"After reviewing the terms of the plan for ending the strike the statement says that 'neither operators nor miners will be allowed to change the basis and no discrimination by the coal operators will be permitted.' It was these specific propositions, it was said, which made the proposal acceptable to the miners.

"It was stated after the meeting that an extra session of the general convention of the miners probably would be held later, but nothing definite was decided.

Garfield, fuel administrator, announced that there will be relaxation of restrictions on use of coal for the present as result of the ending of the strike, according to advices from Washington.

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REAL ESTATE

HOLMSLEY BUYS INTEREST OF I. G. WYATT IN LOCAL TELEPHONE EXCHANGE

Is Again Actively Connected With Business and Helping Plan New System

T. R. Holmsley, who was formerly associated with I. G. Wyatt as one of the owners of the Comanche Telephone Exchange, and who sold his interest about two months ago to Mr. Shoemaker, has again become connected with the business, having bought the interest of Mr. Wyatt.

Messrs. Holmsley and Shoemaker, are planning the installation of a modern common battery system such as is used in the larger cities. Linesmen are at work over the country and the company here expects to be connected with Sipe Springs by next week.

By the time the line to Sipe Springs is connected the other toll lines leading out of Comanche are expected to be completed and the business houses will get the benefit of out of town service some directly upon the completion of the lines. Mr. Holmsley stated Friday that the plant to be installed here would be completely modern and of the same class as used in the cities. The telephone company is doing everything possible to have the new system installed as soon as possible.

Mr. Wyatt retires from the business after a period of some fifteen years as one of the managers of the local plant. He has made no other business plans, as yet, for the immediate future, he states.

NO MEETING PLACE FOR RADICALS IN ST. LOUIS

St. Louis, Dec. 9.—The conference of liberals, known as "the committee of 48," was unable to open its first national convention here on schedule time today because it had no meeting place, as the result of charges of alleged disloyalty brought against it by certain posts of the American Legion. Whether the conference would be deferred was a matter for conjecture.

It was said efforts would be made to hold the convention elsewhere, in event the management of the hotel where the conference was to be held, remained adamant in its refusal to countenance the meeting.

The hotel management, following the American Legion complaints yesterday, informed officials of the committee the convention could not be held at the hotel. The organization immediately retained counsel and threatened to sue the hotel for alleged breach of contract.

Hundreds of delegates from all sections of the country are here and all protested the loyalty of the organization.

Should the convention be held here, all sessions will be attended by department of justice operatives and a committee representing St. Louis Posts of the American Legion. Delegates asserted the principal object of the conference was to formulate a program to solve the economic and social problems confronting the country and to improve the international relations of the United States and to adopt a definite plan of political action to enforce the program.

STATE CASE AGAINST OVERLAND CO. UPHOLD

Austin, Dec. 11.—The state's suit against Willys-Overland, Inc., brought in Travis county, charging a combination to lessen competition in the sale of commodities, has been upheld in the State Supreme Court. The case may be carried to the United States Supreme Court, it was announced today. The suit, brought March 1, 1915, was taken through the district court, which found for the defendants, and the Court of Civil Appeals, which reversed the decision. In effect, it was charged that Willys-Overland entered into agreements to sell to only one certain territory and the obligation to sell no of automobile, accessories.

FEDERAL COURT HOLDS POOL HALL ACT VALID

UPHELD IN ORDER ISSUED BY JUDGE WILSON YESTERDAY

The Texas anti pool hall law was upheld by the federal court Thursday when Judge J. C. Wilson of Fort Worth issued an order dissolving the restraining order and denying a temporary injunction. The order applies to billiard parlors also.

Judge Wilson held that the state legislature is within its constitutional rights in prohibiting pool rooms from operating.

J. M. McCormick, representing Texas pool hall owners, has given notice of appeal.

WELL EAST OF JACKSON HITS SAND AT 186 FEET

Another well in the Sipe Springs district of Comanche county has encountered the shallow sand at 186 feet. It is the Foster No. 1 of the Kelsey Oil Company, which is three miles east of the Jackson well of the Homer Peoples Co. The Kelsey well is good for five barrels, said the Fort Worth Star-Telegram editor Thursday.

The Peoples' well on the Jackson tract got the same sand at about the same depth in about the same showing of oil. However, the Peoples' was drilled deeper to a depth of 200 feet, where it got a good sand and is now pumping four and a half barrels of oil an hour, or a little more than 100 barrels per day. While no announcement has been made it is considered very probable the Foster well will be drilling on to the 260-foot level in hopes of getting the Jackson sand.

If the Foster should get the Jackson sand it will prove a big stretch of territory in the Sipe Springs country for a fine shallow field, being three miles from the Jackson, the discovery well. The Jackson well has been on the pump now for more than a week and has been holding up well at around 100 barrels a day. This production at this depth, if it proves at all stable, is considered by oil men as very valuable. Already a large number of star rigs have been taken into the field for drilling in the shallow belt.

OPENING CONFECTIONERY IN MASONIC BUILDING

Moody and Lane are opening an exclusive confectionery in the Masonic Building and expect to have the new equipment installed and ready for business by next Tuesday. J. B. Moody has been operating a confectionery in Italy, Texas, and F. H. Lane has been at Ranger previous to the organization of the new firm, which will bear the name "Owl Confectionery."

CLEMENCEAU'S VISIT TO LONDON IS IMPORTANT

Paris, Dec. 10.—(Havas)—Premier Clemenceau's trip to London will be of great political importance, according to newspapers here, which say that he will discuss the Adriatic, Russian, Turkish and exchange questions and will seek to bring about co-operation among entente nations.

The Echo de Paris says the principal object of the trip is the strengthening of the bonds between the entente countries "as the first step in the organization of our alliances."

Vittorio Scialoja, Italian foreign minister, who now is in London, will participate in conferences which M. Clemenceau will hold with British ministers, according to the Matin.

CALIFORNIA REPUBLICANS FOR TREATY RATIFICATION

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 10.—Nearly forty prominent California Republicans have telegraphed Will H. Hays, chairman of the Republican national committee, a joint appeal to urge Republican senators to ratify the peace treaty immediately without reservation or amendments, which would require its resubmission.

SIPLE SPRINGS FIELD DUE FOR BIG PLAY

RIGS BEING MOVED IN FROM DESDEMONA, GORMAN AND OTHER POINTS

The following report of oil operations at Sipe Springs was contained in correspondence to the Fort Worth Star-Telegram under date of Dec. 6:

"We have two wells on the sand in the north part of the district, preparations are being made to put the Homer Peoples' Doty No. 1 on the pump and several shallow drilling outfits on the ground and moving in overland from Desdemona, Gorman and Brownwood. Sipe Springs is due for a big play in the very near future. Interest seems to be divided between the prospective shallow field south of town, which was opened by Doty and the deep tests being drilled north of town by the Humble, Atlantic, Republic, Fisher and Gilliland, Beaver Valley, Adizona-Braden, Sipe Springs and other companies.

"The Peoples' Doty which hit an unexpected pay around 260 feet, is making about forty barrels. The pumps will be installed by Monday and the well given a thorough test. Doty No. 2, one of four shallow wells to be drilled on this tract by Peoples, has spudded and is expected to hit the sand within ten days. Doty No. 3 is a location with work to start at once.

"Oil men experienced in shallow fields believe that five-barrel wells holding up a year at the depth of the Doty are good. The cost of drilling is small. Fourteen-pound six-inch casing can be used and already scouts are out in Kansas and other fields for this light material.

"Operations north show the Humble as having the most wells drilling.

"The Humble Small has set the eight-inch at 2,680 and is pulling the twelve-inch. Thursday the crew on shift were badly burned by an unexpected show of gas while dressing a bit. Strong gas and small showings of oil have been encountered. This well seems a sure bet, being close to Humble's Moorman, the pioneer producer of the district. Other Humble operations follow:

"Dunn No. 1, northwest of town is fishing at 2,750 with strong gas and small oil showings. If a well, this will extend the field south nearly two miles.

"Goss No. 2, south of the Dunn, is drilling at 1,200 on the second hole, the rig being skidded from the original.

"Belle Guinn No. 2, southeast of the Dunn, is drilling at 1,200. "Moorman No. 2, offsetting the Atlantic's Watkins is drilling at 300 feet.

"Watkins No. 1 is drilling at 300 feet and making fast time.

"The Atlantic Oil Producing Company has three wells drilling and material moving for others. Their Watkins is considered as dry, having passed the Moorman sand and now drilling through a shell at 3,250 feet.

"Atlantic's Lusk No. 1, an outside well, is drilling at 1,000 feet with fast progress. The Field's No. 1, just west of Humble's Small No. 1, is rigging.

"Beaver Valley, operating on the Tate tract near the Dunn, is rigging up. The contract calls for seven oil wells.

"Jensley No. 1 of the Home Company, Sipe Springs, with over 1,500 acres checker-boarded over the district, is a rig. This is northwest of town.

"Fisher and Gilliland's Potet No. 1 is drilling at 1,000 feet after completing underreaming. This well lies between the Dunn and Goss.

"Bryant No. 1, of the Republic, is making fast time at 300 feet. This offsets the Watkins No. 1 of the Humble and the two wells are drilling with thirty feet or less difference in depths.

"The Adizona-Braden's Small No. 1, northwest of the Moorman, is rigging.

SUPERIOR CO. EXPECTS TO HAVE REFINERY PLANT COMPLETED BY FEBRUARY

Steady Progress Is Now Being Made on the Construction Work.

Work is under way on the construction of the refinery of the Superior Oil and Refining Syndicate near the brick plant, about a mile out of the city on the Brownwood road. F. R. Davis of Dallas, who is in charge of the construction, The Superior Company is headed by, and that it is expected to have the plant completed by February or March.

States that the work is going nicely by R. E. Coleman of Comanche, and has its headquarters in the Wheat Building in Fort Worth. The refinery being built here will have a capacity of 2000 barrels daily and will represent an investment of \$500,000, it is stated.

NEWSPAPER WRITER DIES SUDDENLY IN GALVESTON

Galveston, Dec. 11.—Telegrams of condolence from all over the state are pouring in today, following the sudden death yesterday of S. M. Lesesne, staff correspondent of the Dallas-Galveston News.

Mrs. Lesesne is ill in a local infirmary. Lesesne, who was 70 years old, dropped dead in a restaurant while dining with his niece. He was here to attend the bedside of his wife. Lesesne was born in Williamsburg, S. C. He fought in the civil war and came to Texas in his early youth. He had been with the Belo publications since 1903, first as traveling agent, then as correspondent. He was a familiar figure at Methodist conferences.

DRILLER RECEIVES SEVERE BURNS WHEN GAS IGNITES

George Walker, a driller, was badly burned and bruised up Sunday at the Small well, states the Sipe Springs Record.

While dressing a lug for an underreamer a spark from the hammer ignited the gas from the well and for a time threatened the derrick, but through the coolness of the crew the fire was extinguished with no other damage except that to Mr. Walker, which included severe burns about the face and hands and a dislocated shoulder, which resulted from his frantic efforts in extinguishing the fire.

NEW RESTAURANT DOING AN EXCELLENT BUSINESS

A new business in the city, which has been in operation since Thanksgiving day, is the Bob and Rog restaurant, on the east side of the square. The proprietors are Bob Myers and Rogers Hasley, who are well known restaurant men here, having formerly been in the business here for several years. They have been doing an excellent business since opening up at their present stand.

COTTON PRODUCTION THIS SEASON 11,030,000 BALES

Washington, Dec. 11.—Total cotton production in the United States for the 1919-1920 season will amount to 5,275,096,000 lbs., exclusive of linters, which is equivalent to 11,030,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight, the Department of Agriculture announced today in its final estimate of the year.

"Foster No. 1, drilled by Kelsey et al., is spudding at 100 feet. This well is about a mile and a half east of Doty No. 1 and south-east of town. It is expected to hit the shallow sand within ten days. A well similar to the Doty will create a boom on the territory between the two.

"Four mile south of the Doty and on the Chambers survey, a location has been made by the Burk Burnett-National of Dallas.

"Work is expected to start soon on the Fielder No. 1 of the Martin Company of Dallas, which is a rig and located about seven miles south."

Buttons made of your own material, at the Style Shop.

DURHAM BROS. ENTER FURNITURE BUSINESS

HAVE BOUGHT THE PULLIAM STORE AND ARE ENLARGING STOCK

Messrs. Walter, Nugent and Henry Durham have bought the furniture store of T. M. Pulliam, on the west side of the square and will continue the business under the firm name of Durham Brothers. Henry Durham will be in active charge of the business, Walter remaining in his position as cashier of the First National Bank, and Nugent continuing his duties as tax collector.

The stock will be greatly enlarged immediately, the new owners having already placed orders for some large shipments of new furniture.

Mr. Pulliam, who has been proprietor of this store for the last six years, will remain with the firm for several months.

STRIKERS ARE RETURNING TO ABANDONED MINES

Indianapolis, Dec. 11.—General operations of bituminous coal mines of the country, idle for nearly six weeks as a result of the strike, is predicted for tomorrow. Coal will be moving rapidly by the first of next week, in the opinion of operators here.

Officials of the United Mine Workers of America, who last night sent telegrams to the 4,000 locals of the organization telling of the action of the miners' general committee in accepting President Wilson's proposal to return to work, today were confident that there would be no delay on the part of the members of the union in resuming work.

The telegrams of last night, which instructed the men to return to the mines immediately, were supplemented today by circulars prepared by international officials of the union explaining in detail the action of the general committee yesterday, the basis upon which the strike was settled and reiterating the instructions to resume work immediately. These circulars were mailed to the locals.

Reports reaching here this morning told of the return as early as last night of some of the miners in nearby fields and in other instances of some of the men reporting for work today.

In most cases the telegrams declaring an end of the strike were not received by locals until this morning. The locals must notify their members before the majority will again enter the mines.

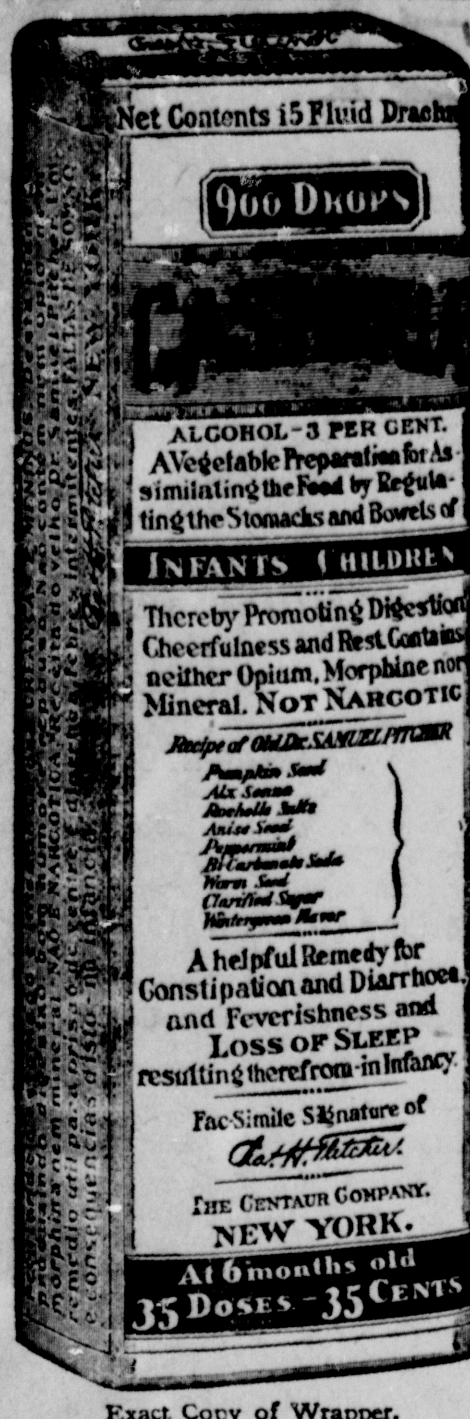
The mine operators promise to bend all their energies toward resumption of normal operations and promise that if the miners report promptly the movement of coal from the mines will become general within a few days.

AIRPLANE RIDE ENJOYED BY STEPHENVILLE WOMAN

Mrs. Pearl Cage returned from Breckenridge last Saturday and told of the trip she made from Stephenville to that city four days before in an airplane with Aviator A. Well, says the Stephenville Empire. She thinks they covered the distance in about 50 minutes and had no accidents of any character. They sailed from Stephenville over Gorman, thence over Cisco and onward to Breckenridge. Mrs. Cage did not keep tab on the time consumed from the start, but did time their flight from Cisco to Breckenridge and says it was exactly twenty minutes. She expects to take passage in every airship that offers the opportunity and only regrets that she could not return in the aeroplane instead of an automobile over very muddy roads.

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Logan's Gap

(Regular Correspondence)

Dec. 8.—Everyone is enjoying this beautiful sunshine after such a cold and wet spell.

Mr. Ben and Russell McGlothlin made a business trip to Blanket Wednesday.

Mr. Bruce Wheeler of Mercer's Creek was in our community Saturday morning.

Saturday Mr. Ben McGlothlin, Amy Jones, Laurence Boynton and Zodie Hughes escorted Mr. Russell McGlothlin and Miss Lucy Boynton to Comanche, where they were quietly married by Rev. Holland. Then all went to Brownwood on the 4:30 train. Congratulations are extended by their many friends.

Mr. Jim Caraway was in Comanche Saturday.

Mrs. Sam Lanford and son, Earl, went visiting to Brownwood Friday.

Mr. Sam Lanford, Will Heptinstall and Ethan Boynton took in the poultry show at Brownwood Saturday.

Mrs. Osnar Summers and children, and Mrs. Lucy Payne and

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children spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Boynton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McGlothlin took dinner with Mrs. L. C. Boynton Sunday.

Mr. Edd Boynton and wife visited her mother, Mrs. F. M. Tiner, Sunday.

Mr. Titus and Forrest Mitchell were in our community Sunday afternoon.

Messrs. Ben and Jim McGlothlin and Laurence Boynton took a speedway ticket to Mr. E. B. Wheeler's late Sunday evening.

Mrs. Amy Jaynes went down to Mercer's Creek to spend a week with her sister.

Mr. Ethan Boynton is exchanging chats with an old acquaintance, Mr. Barston, from New Mexico.

Mr. Judson Boon was in Comanche last week.

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Let Danderine put more life, color, vigor and brightness in your hair. This stimulating tonic will freshen your scalp, check dandruff and falling hair, and help your hair to grow long, thick, strong and beautiful.

Robersonville

Dec. 8.—We had another rain this morning and there are prospects for more.

Mr. Alex. Roberson is improving some.

Mrs. Scott and daughter of New Mexico spent Friday night at the home of A. H. Noble.

Mr. Walter Lane and family spent from Friday to Sunday at

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"For twenty years," she continued, "I had been a sufferer, off and on, from indigestion, rheumatism and other troubles. After eating anything I would bloat up with gas that kept me in misery, my heart would beat like a trip-hammer and I would get short of breath. I didn't sleep at all well and would often have to sit up in bed before I could breathe with any ease and by morning I would be all fagged out. Rheumatism in my arm and shoulder hurt me terribly and my joints would get so stiff I could hardly use my arm at times."

"Soon after beginning with Tan-lac my appetite improved and I can now eat anything I want. I soon got rid of that bloating and the pressure on my heart was relieved. I tried many other medicines for my troubles, but found no relief till I took Tan-lac. I am now feeling all right and Tan-lac has been such a benefit to me that I have told many others about it and they say it is helping them, too."

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the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Roberson.

Mae and Gladys, attended singing at Indian Creek Sunday night.

There was a large crowd and good singing at this place Sunday night. We have singing every Sunday night. Everybody come and join the singing class and let us have a class as we had in by-gone days.

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Arbor Springs

(Regular Correspondence)

Dec. 8.—This community was visited by another rain storm, which delayed cotton picking for a day or two.

Several from this community attended church at Vandyke Sunday.

Mr. Bob McNutt and family visited Mrs. Flanagan and family Sunday.

Benton and Agnes Johnson visited Ethel Kemp Sunday.

Mabelle Gressett visited Vera Courell Sunday.

Mrs. Rosa Flanagan visited Mrs. J. W. Brown Sunday.

Mrs. Lesley spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Jim Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Collins and Miss Jessie Horner attended singing at Mrs. Belle Easley's Sunday night.

Claude Kemp and Wesley Sledge attended singing at Sweetwater Sunday night.

Lorna and Sallie M. Gunn spent one night last week with Golda Saunders.

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One knuckle of veal; one can Renown Okra and Tomatoes; one chopped onion; and one half qt. water; one teaspoon salt.

Cut veal from bone in small cubes; put bones in kettle, the meat on top; pour over cold water and cover. Cook slowly for half hour; add other ingredients and cook another half hour; remove bones and serve as soup.

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The shipment for which you have been waiting, and which we have been striving to hurry along for you, has arrived. Better come in and make your selection at once, for they won't last long.

And along with the stoves we are glad to announce that we have all else that is necessary to make your

CHRISTMAS COOKING COMPLETE

We are ready to serve you promptly with a full and fresh line of fruits, nuts and everything else for the Christmas Baking.

We believe that our stock and prices are such as to make it of interest to every woman to see us when making up her grocery bill.

**It is Our Aim to Combine the Best
of Quality with the Best of
Service in Filling Every
Order that Comes to
This Store**

Odd = Randals = Jennings Co.

Cross-Timbers

(Regular Correspondence.)

—We have been having weather during the past week it is favorable at this time. Mann and wife, of South, visiting relatives of unity. Henry and wife, who gathering cotton in y, returned home last. Miss Gertrude Henry is on the list. Wel Henry and I. J. have entered school. Mrs. Bob Starling of unity have moved into unity. from this community at party at Tom Wilson's light. Miss and Trudie Bet- called at the home of s Sunday. Whitfield was in Dub- Kight and Miss Annie they passed through this Sunday evening to e's school, at Graham. Miss Maggie and the home called at Sunday. McCurdy.

Sidney

(Regular Correspondence.)

Dec. 10.—The attendance in school has dropped down some this week, a number having stopped to pick cotton. One hundred thirty-nine were enrolled on the first day. There has been quite a bit of unrest among some because of the shortage of books. Our emergency order, which was for over 560 books, was sent in on the first day of school. We hope the order will soon arrive. Old books are being used until the others come. Miss Nena McCarty is clerking for Mr. Lacy. Mr. Carl Houck and Miss Ada Cox were married Sunday evening at Comanche. Several have been killing hogs yesterday and today. Miss Lena Langston, who is teaching at Oak Grove, visited home folks here Saturday and Sunday. A number of young people from here attended the singing at Oak Grove Sunday evening. Mr. H. J. Jones and Mr. Henry Young of Gap were in Sidney Saturday in business. A few visitors from Sipe Springs attended singing here Sunday evening, including Mr. Gaither. We failed to learn who the other were.

THE TEXAS POULTRY SHOW WILL OPEN DECEMBER 30

College Station, Tex., Dec. 10.—The greatest of all poultry exhibitions will be held in Dallas, Texas, Dec. 30-31, 1919, to January 1, 2, 3, 4, 1920.

This show is recognized as one of the five greatest in the United States. Between three and five thousand of the highest grade of standard bred fowls of all kinds will be seen on display in uniform all-wire coops, in a well lighted building.

A breeder missing this show will miss an opportunity of a lifetime. Just think of it, over thirty thousand people saw the show last year and plans are made to accommodate fifty thousand people this year.

At the last year's show every breeder on the floor sold every egg and chicken they could spare for the entire year. This show in Dallas is a wonderful seller.

The large number of rich oil men in Dallas, Fort Worth and Wichita Falls will buy many high-priced birds.

The educational feature is going to be exceptionally strong. Hundreds of people will be attracted by this feature.

NOTICE IN PROBATE

STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Comanche County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Comanche County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all persons interested in the estate of Mrs. R. F. Gore, deceased, D. L. Gore has filed an application in the County Court of Comanche County, on the 24th day of November, 1919, for probate of the last will and testament of Mrs. R. F. Gore, deceased, which said application will be heard by said Court on the 5th day of January, 1920, at the Court House of said County, in Comanche, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so. HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Comanche, Texas, this 24th day of November, 1919.

(Seal)

JENNIE E. GARRETT,
Clerk County Court, Comanche County,
Texas.

No. 1414
In the County Court of Comanche County,
Estate of Mrs. R. F. Gore, deceased. Notice in Probate. Issued 24th day of November, 1919.

J. E. GARRETT,
Clerk.

Buy your Xmas Fruits from
Slider & Lacy.

NARROW GAUGE OIL ROAD IS SOON TO BE BUILT

Stephenville, Tex., Dec. 10.—Engineers are making preparations for the construction of a narrow gauge railroad from Stephenville via. Lingleville to Desdemona, a distance of 25 miles. Work is expected to begin soon. Equipment has been contracted for.

The new project, incorporated, is known as the Stephenville-Desdemona Oil Railway. Following are the officers and directors.

Charles Neblett, president; W. H. Hyde, Stephenville, vice-president and general manager; F. S. Jones, Stephenville, secretary-treasurer; Judge W. M. Pannell, Stephenville, attorney; Dr. S. E. Snodgrass, D. W. Powers and B. F. Bates, all of Desdemona, directors.

EGGS! AND MORE EGGS!

By feeding Martin's Egg Producer. Your money back in eggs or in cash. Guaranteed by all druggists.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head
Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness or ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. 30c.

Board Church

(Regular Correspondence)

Dec. 9.—The norther, which is fiercely blowing, will no doubt be the death of many hogs.

Misses Hazel High and Nellie Sevier, began teaching school at this place Monday, Dec. 3.

Rube McCulloch and family, from Comanche, have moved into this community.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. De Priest have moved to the Bagget community, where they are now teaching school.

There is no telephone service in this community on account of the heavy ice of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Lynch are the proud parents of a little baby girl.

A large crowd attended singing at this place Sunday afternoon.

Mr. W. R. DePriest and family have returned to their home at Bruno, Ark., after two months' stay in this part of the country.

Bring Them In

Bring in your oats, wheat and peanuts. Can use several cars during the next few days.—Higginbothams.

PERSHING PAYS TRIBUTE TO SOUTHERN SOLDIERS

Savannah, Dec. 8.—General Pershing paid a tribute to the valor of Southern soldiers in an address at the opening session here today of the 11th annual convention of the southern commercial congress.

"The Southern men in our armies quickly reached the high standard of our finest troops," he declared. "They carried the banners of the republic to the battle fields of France, and victoriously crossed swords with the best troops the German empire could furnish. The glory of our arms goes to the determined stand at Chateau Thierry that stopped the enemy's advance; to the counter attack on Marne salient that turned the tide of war; to their brilliant success at St. Mihiel to the assault at the Canal du Nord, where southern men lost their lives and to the decisive drive from Verdun to Sedan that ended the war, where as worthy sons, young men maintained the best traditions of a martial people."

Christmas is Almost Upon Us

You have only 12 days to prepare for it—to complete your Gift Purchases, and see that no one is forgotten.

DON'T DELAY YOUR XMAS SHOPPING

another day, for you're sure to be disappointed if you wait. We are prepared with our pretty and useful Xmas presents to suit each member in the family.

FOR THE GRANDMOTHER

We suggest a nice, warm pair of Felt House Shoes, a pretty Flannelett Kimona, Bath Robe, a Pair of Lavender Plaid Wool Blankets, a Black or Gray Wool Dress, or a comfortable Wool Cap. Any of these would make an acceptable gift for Grandmother.

FOR GRANDFATHER

A pair of Fleece Lined Gloves, a Suit of Clothes, Muffler, Ear Muffs, or even Wool "Sox" would make Grandpa smile.

FOR MOTHER

A beautiful Linen Table Cloth with Napkins to match, Bedspread, a Pair of Queen Quality Walking Shoes, Nice Lisle Hose, Sweater, a pair of Kid Gloves, Box of Initial Handkerchiefs, a pretty Fur Coat, or even one of our Tailor Made Suits, would please mother.

FOR FATHER

A Traveling Bag, Kid Gloves, Linen Handkerchiefs, Ties, Half Hose, etc.

FOR THE YOUNG LADIES

It gets easier to select gifts as we come to the young ladies of the family: Charming Little Boudoir Caps of ribbon, silk and lace trimmed with rose buds and rosettes, beautiful Garters, Silk Hose, Teddies with ribbon straps, daintily embroidered and lace trimmed, Jersey Silk Bloomers, filmy little Night Gowns in crepe de chene and wash satin, Camisoles, Bath Robes, brightly colored Sweaters, Jaunty Bags in richly brocaded and plain velvet, also beaded ones, all colors in Georgette Blouses, Beads, Handkerchiefs; or how about one of those handsome Tricolett Dresses in the rich new brown or navy blue.

FOR THE YOUNG MAN

Now comes the fastidious young man of the house. Just look at our line of Ties. You can certainly be able to please him along that line. An English Cut Overcoat! Any fellow would be proud to own one. Linen Handkerchiefs, Silk Shirts. Oh, just come in and make a selection for "him." We can't tell you all the nice presents we have.

FOR THE YOUNGSTERS

Now for the youngsters! We have all useful and practical gifts for them. We urge you to SHOP EARLY. Give us a trial, is all we ask.

Yours for Service.

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do, just send her a box of our fresh
ates.

so show her your good judgment and
y coming here for all Christmas Can-
uits and Nuts.

BUD BISHOP
Confectionery,

Do your Holiday
Buying Now. It will
give you the better
opportunity to
make just such se-
lections as you de-
sire.

The early shoppers
are the Satisfied
Shoppers.

Useful Christmas Presents

HERE ARE JUST A FEW PRACTICAL SUGGESTIONS FROM OUR COMPLETE STOCK

Men's Khaki Lace Pants \$4.00
Men's Wool Shirts \$4.00 to \$6.50
Men's Wright's Health Underwear in two piece
suits, fleece lined.
New lot of Ladies' Jackets just arrived.

Boys' Clothing \$11.50 to \$15.00
Men's Heavy Blanket Lined Coats \$15.00
Men's Sheepskin Lined Coats \$15.00
Men's Khaki Work Pants \$2.50 to \$3.50
Men's Corduroy Pants \$5.00

You will want, no
doubt, for Christ-
mas, a few of the
Christmas toys.

But it will be a good
feeling when it is
over to know that
your purchases
have been some-
thing useful.

Todd-Randals-Jennings Company

Vandyke

(Regular Correspondence.)

Dec. 9.—We have on hand a
very cold norther after a few days
of pretty weather with the excep-
tion of a shower, which fell early
Monday morning.

Rev. Garrett, of Brownwood, re-
cently of Beattie, preached here
last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frost's son, Leon-
ard, and wife and little daughter,
of Gustine, are visiting them at
present.

Grandma Sprouse is visiting her
son, Jess Sprouse, and family.

Miss Golda Nance and Mrs.
Saunders, of Arbor Springs, vis-
ited at Mrs. Tullis' last Sunday.

Miss Emma Tubbs visited her
sister, Mrs. Russell, at Gum
Springs the latter part of last
week.

Mr. John Beaty and family,
Mrs. Maggie Collins, Mr. Dean Col-
lins and family, Mr. Jim Collins
and wife and little son, and Mr.
and Mrs. Adams and Grandpa and
Granma Collins of Arbor Springs
were visitors here Sunday.

Mrs. McNutt and family vis-
ited her sister, Mrs. Luke Stewart,
last Sunday.

Aunt Mary Fritts' two nieces,
recently from Oklahoma, now of
De Leon, visited her a few days
last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Stewart have
a new boy at their home.

Mr. Ollie McDaniels has accept-
ed a position with Higginbotham
Bros. & Co., at Comanche, during
the holidays.

NOTICE

The city has bought from The
First National Bank wood in the
tree at \$1.00 per two-horse load.
This wood is situate about three
and a half miles from town. The
city offers this wood to the people
at same price as paid by them.
You can only get this wood for
your own use. If you want the
wood make application to C. M.
Moore city secretary.

J. R. Eanes,
Mayor.

For Sale

A-1 Ford touring car, 1918 mod-
el, in good condition; price \$500.00.
—E. C. Wiesendanger. (16tf)

Buy your Xmas Fruits from
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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

State of Texas, County of Coman-
che. In the District Court of
McLennan county, Texas.

Cooper Grocery Co. plaintiff, vs.
W. R. Epler et al. defendants.

Whereas, by virtue of an execu-
tion issued out of District Court
of McLennan County, Texas, on a
judgment rendered in such Court
on the 29th of October, 1918, in
favor of the said Cooper Grocery
Company, and against the said W.
R. Epler and Mrs. T. L. Gates, as
community administratrix of the
estate of herself and her husband,
T. L. Gates, deceased, No. 537 on
the Docket of said Court, I did
on the 6th day of December, A. D.
1919, at 10 o'clock a. m., levy upon
the following described tract or
parcel of land situated in the
County of Comanche, State of Tex-
as, and belonging to the said T. L.
Gates, to-wit:

The one-half undivided interest
of T. L. Gates in and to all that
certain tract or parcel of land ly-
ing and being situated in the
County of Comanche, State of Tex-
as, and being the middle one-third
of Section 20, D. & D. A. land
on the waters of Sabanno Creek,
a tributary of the North Leon river,
about 20 miles N. W. of Co-
manche, said land having been
purchased in accordance with an
act approved April 1, 1887, and
the act amendatory thereto ap-
proved April 8, 1889. Beginning
at a stone set in the ground for
the S. W. corner for the South
half of the E one-third of said
survey No. 20, which is also the
corner of No. 93, surveyed for
Leroy McMullen: Thence North
at 475 vrs. past McMullen's N. W.
corner at 575 vrs. cross Sabanno
Creek 889 vrs. stone set in ground
for N. E. corner on the North
line of said survey No. 20; thence
W. 953.5 vrs. to stone set in ground
for N. W. corner. Thence South
889 vrs. stone set in ground for
S. W. corner; thence East 953.5
vrs. to the place of beginning;
and on the 6th day of January,
A. D. 1920 being the first Tues-
day of said month, between the
hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4
o'clock p. m. on said date, at the
Court house door of said county,
I will offer for sale and sell at
public auction, for cash, all the
right, title and interest of the said
T. L. Gates in and to said prop-
erty.

Dated at Comanche, Texas, this
the 6th day of December, A. D.
1919.

JACK McCOLLUM,
Sheriff of Comanche County, Tex-
as. (16-18)

Blue Bugs and Blood Sucking
insects banished by feeding Mar-
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Stop that Hacking Cough.

Mansfield (formerly Hungarian)
Cough Balsam heals the inflamed
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510,000 Shares Common Stock
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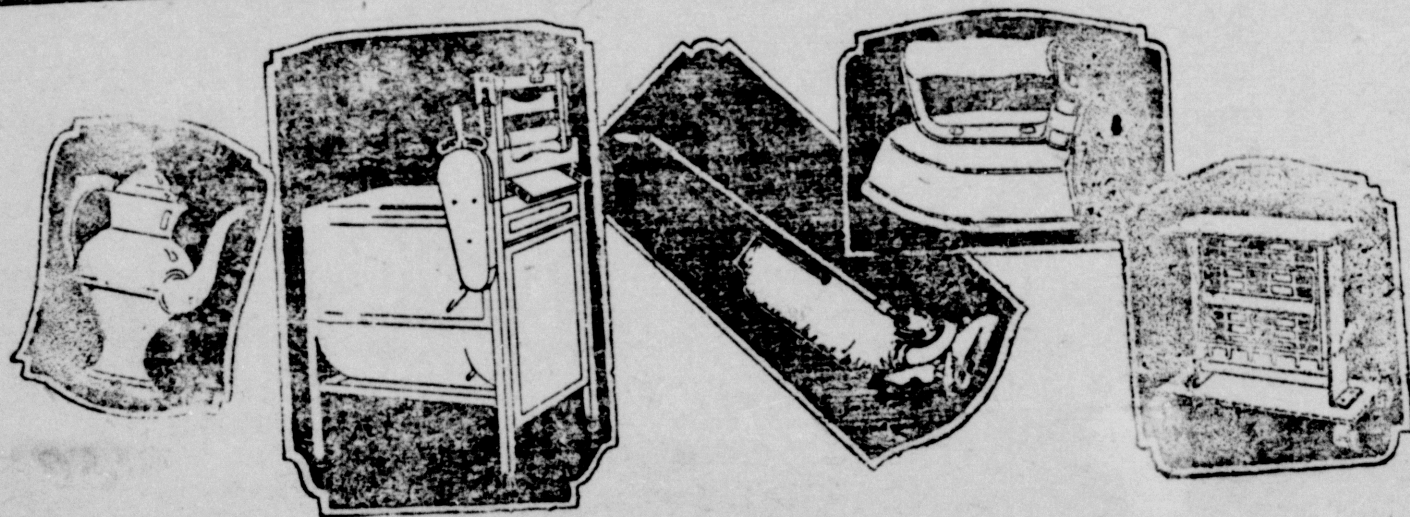
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Montgomery Ward & Co. is ex-
panding its capitalization
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business than ever before—to
even larger profits.
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mon stock were offered to the public for
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\$45.00 per share. Due to the
ful reputation of the house of
every Ward & Co. this stock was
demand. Prompt action is there-
fore necessary if you wish to acquire so-

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The best way to eliminate the useless steps and the wasted
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When you are ready to pick that Christmas present, re-
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Select it from this List: Electric Sweepers, Grills, Perco-
lators, Toasters, Irons, Sewing Machines, Waffle Irons,
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